

Fiscal Year 2000 Alaska District Success Stories Island Wide CONHTRW/Dutch Harbor C3 Zone FUDS





Building at Upper Unalaska Valley Included in Island-Wide Activities

FUDS PROPERTY NAME: Island Wide CONHTRW FUDS FUDS No.: F10AK084105, F10AK084106 and F10AK084108 LOCATION: Amaknak/Unalaska Island, Alaska

Dutch Harbor Vicinity – Multiple Sites including:
Iliuliuk and Unalaska Lakes
Margaret Bay and Fort Mears Garrison
Hill 400 on Little South America
Mount Ballyhoo
Unalaska Valley
Pyramid Valley, Crowley Dock Area, Port Levashef
Summer Bay Area (Humpy Cove and Morris Cove)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Work ongoing for Island-Wide areas include those activities at various sites in Amankak and Unalaska Islands proper.

These activities are part of the ongoing FUDS work in these areas. These sites were constructed as part of the WWII operations at Dutch Harbor.

In FY2000, the USAED performed the following activities:

- Plug and abandonment of wells at Strawberry Hill Landfill.
- Offshore sediment sampling at the Fort Mears Landfill.
- Sediment sampling at Iliuliuk Lake.
- Abandonment of wells at the Fort Mears Gas Station.
- UST Removals and abandonment and removal of contaminated soil from Hill 400.
- UST Removals and abandonment and removal of transformers at Mount Ballyhoo.
- UST Removals and abandonment and contaminated soil removal at former UST Sites in Unalaska Valley.
- Drum removals, and monitoring well installation at Port Levashef.
- Abandonment of monitoring wells at Pyramid Valley.
- Installation of Monitoring Wells at Crowley Dock Area.
- UST abandonment and monitoring well installation at Humpy Cove.
- Site Investigations at Morris Cove.

COST SAVINGS:

The USAED saved approximately \$80,000 on the FY 2000 program by efficiencies in mobilization. By using innovative approaches to transportation of subcontractors and equipment, the USAED was able to realize this savings.

SCHEDULE SAVINGS:

By combining the work on this project and other C3 work, schedule savings were realized. Using shared equipment and resources contributed to the schedule savings.

OTHER PROJECT SUCCESSES

Much of the work in this area is in historically sensitive areas. Not only are these areas historically significant because of WWII activities, but the areas are also have prehistoric significance with Aleut culture, archaeological sites prevalent in many areas. Because of these special situations, the USAED coordinated closely with local stakeholders, the Ounalashka Native Corporation and the Qawalangin Tribe as well as



Hill 400 Latrine No. 1 UST Located In This Area Which Was Abandoned In Place Because Of SHPO Concerns



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SHPO to ensure those pre-historic and historically significant areas are protected.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT:

The USAED is incorporating these sites into the ongoing community relations program at Dutch Harbor for other FUDS work. Activities include quarterly public meetings, and bi-weekly conference calls with local community stakeholders such as Ounalashka Native Corporation, the Qawalangan Tribe, and the city of Unalaska and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation planning activities include the local stakeholders in all decisions made for the Dutch Harbor area.

NATURE OF PROCESS

The performance work in conjunction with other C3 work in this area has contributed to the success of the project. Sharing resources for drilling, monitoring well installation, sampling, and removals contributed to significant schedule savings. The USAED's proactive community relations program also contributes to success by keeping all stakeholders informed of project progress.

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